

1 In the Claims:

2 Please cancel Claims 19, 28, 29, 30 and 31 and amend the claims as indicated
3 in the attached pages titled "Amendments to the Claims." A clean copy of the amended claims
4 titled "Clean Copy of the Amended Claims" is enclosed.

5 Remarks:

6 A substitute set of 15 sheets of formal drawings which include Figures 1-19 is filed
7 herewith.

8 Claims 18, 20, 24, 25, 27 have been amended to eliminate informalities objected
9 to by the Examiner. Claim 27 has also been amended to recite "support means" rather than
10 "supporting means." The Examiner's thorough review of the claims resulting in discovery of
11 the informalities objected to is noted and appreciated.

12 The specification has been amended to eliminate minor topographical errors and
13 enhance clarity of the disclosure.

14 The Examiner's indication that Claims 19-22, 29, and 31-34 would be allowable
15 if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, and to
16 include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, is noted and
17 appreciated.

18 Independent Claim 18 has been canceled to include all of the limitations of Claim
19 19, and Claim 19 has been canceled. Accordingly, amended Claim 18, and Claims 20-23,
20 which depend from Claim 18, should now be in order for allowance.

21 Independent Claim 24 has been amended to include all of the limitations of
22 allowable Claim 29, and intervening Claim 28. Accordingly, amended Claim 24, and Claims
23 25-27, which depend therefrom, should now be in order for allowance.

24 New Claim 36 has been added which includes all of the limitations of independent
25 Claim 24, allowable Claim 31, and intervening Claim 30. Accordingly, new Claim 36 and
26 Claims 32-35., which depend therefrom, should be in order for allowance.